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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Tae-Woong KOO et al. Assignee: Intel Corporation

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For: SURFACE MODIFICATION OF METALS

FOR BIOMOLECULE DETECTION USING

SURFACE ENHANCED RAMAN SCATTERING (SERS)

Examiner: M. J. Yu

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 18, 2007, for which a response is due on October 18, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.